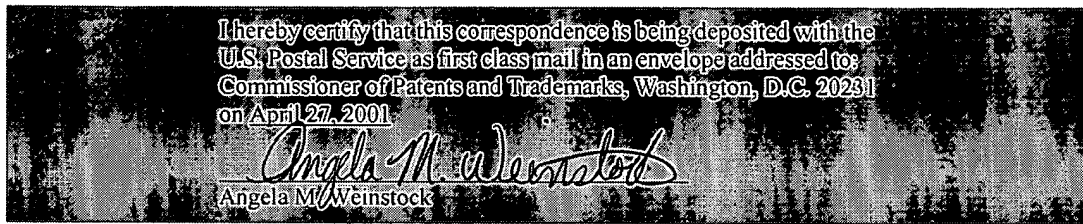




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 8 in accordance with the attached Request To Approve Drawing Changes.

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